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SUBJECT: FY 77 GRANT MILITARY ASSISTANCE FOR PORTUGAL

REFERENCE: LISBON 5434

1. THE DEPARTMENT HAS AUTHORIZED DOD TO PROVIDE PORTUGAL WITH UP TO DOLS 3.2 MILLION IN ADDITIONAL FY 1977 GRANT MILITARY ASSISTANCE (MAP) TO ASSIST IN THE FORCE MODERNIZATION EFFORTS.

2. AVAILABILITY OF THESE FUNDS IS OCCASIONED IN PART BY THE TERMINATION OF GRANT MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO ETHIOPIA. THIS EXTRA MAP IS BEING PROVIDED ON A ONE-TIME BASIS ONLY BECAUSE OF A) THE UNUSUAL CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS THIS FISCAL YEAR AND B) THE NEED TO
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PROVIDE FOR URGENT EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS WHICH COULD NOT BE ACCOMMODATED UNDER THE DOLS 25 MILLION MAP REQUESTED FOR FY 1978.

3. GIVEN LIMITED AMOUNT OF RESOURCES AVAILABLE, WE QUESTION WHETHER IT WOULD BE USEFUL TO FOLLOW ORDER OF PRIORITY RECOMMENDED IN REFTEL SINCE LIST STARTS WITH

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EXPENSIVE ITEMS SUCH AS TANKS AND APC'S.

4. DEPARTMENT REQUESTS EMBASSY'S VIEWS ON USE OF EXTRA FUNDS FOR PORTUGUESE ARMED FORCES. CHRISTOPHER

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